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 For: Peptides Useful for Reducing Symptoms of Toxic Shock  
 Syndrome and Septic Shock

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Date: January 24, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time	Yes	X No		\$180	\$360	=	0
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 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
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